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During the week ended April 11 there were 221 deaths from cholera, 142 from plague, and 24 from smallpox in Calcutta. In India during the week ended April 4 there were 10,665 cases of plague with 9,015 deaths. In Bengal during the week ended April 11 there were 1,210 cases of plague with 1,223 deaths.

The cholera epidemic in Calcutta.

The following is received from Consul-General Michael, under date of April 30:

Epidemic cholera is raging in Calcutta. Those attacked are for the most part Hindus, but there have been some cases, with 4 deaths, among Europeans. The prevailing hot winds carry storms of dust from one part of the city to another, thus disseminating the germs of disease.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, May 18:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended May 16.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 13	Moltke	New York	136	40	350
13	Romanic	Boston	215	55	380
14	Liguria	New York	148	35	280
15	Venezia	do	142	50	270
	Total		641	180	1,280

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May 15	Liguria	New York	176	240	150
16	Venezia	do	49	80	56
	Total		225	320	206

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
May 13	Moltke	3		1		2	6
13	Romanic	4		4			8
14	Liguria	12	1	24			37
15	Venezia	2		5		1	8
	Total	21	1	34		3	59

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May 15	Liguria	12		7		1	20
16	Venezia	5		6		1	12
	Total	17		13		2	32